

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for creating a bid proposal utilizing a supply chain graphical user
2 interface, comprising:
 - 3 a) displaying a graphical user interface in response to a request to create a bid
4 proposal;
 - 5 b) receiving information utilizing the graphical user interface; and
 - 6 c) generating a bid proposal using the information, wherein the information is
7 selected from the group consisting of a buyer name, a due date, a contract begin
8 date, and a contract end date.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the bid proposal is generated utilizing templates.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the information is selected from a displayed list
2 of available information.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein items capable of being associated with the bid
2 proposal are displayed.
- 1 5. The method of claim 4, wherein the information further includes usage
2 information associated with the items.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the information is received utilizing a network.
- 1 7. A system for creating a bid proposal utilizing a supply chain graphical user
2 interface, comprising:
 - 3 a) logic for displaying a graphical user interface in response to a request to create a
4 bid proposal;

- 5 b) logic for receiving information utilizing the graphical user interface; and
- 6 c) logic for generating a bid proposal using the information, wherein the information
- 7 is selected from the group consisting of a buyer name, a due date, a contract begin
- 8 date, and a contract end date.

1 8. The system of claim 7, wherein the bid proposal is generated utilizing templates.

1 9. The system of claim 7, wherein the information is selected from a displayed list of

2 available information.

1 10. The system of claim 7, wherein items capable of being associated with the bid

2 proposal are displayed.

1 11. The system of claim 10, wherein the information further includes usage

2 information associated with the items.

1 12. The system of claim 7, wherein the information is received utilizing a network.

1 13. A computer program product for creating a bid proposal utilizing a supply chain

2 graphical user interface, comprising:

- 3 a) computer code for displaying a graphical user interface in response to a request to
- 4 create a bid proposal;
- 5 b) computer code for receiving information utilizing the graphical user interface; and
- 6 c) computer code for generating a bid proposal using the information, wherein the
- 7 information is selected from the group consisting of a buyer name, a due date, a
- 8 contract begin date, and a contract end date.

1 14. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the bid proposal is generated

2 utilizing templates.

1 15. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the information is selected
2 from a displayed list of available information.

1 16. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein items capable of being
2 associated with the bid proposal are displayed.

1 17. The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the information further
2 includes usage information associated with the items.

1 18. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the information is received
2 utilizing a network.